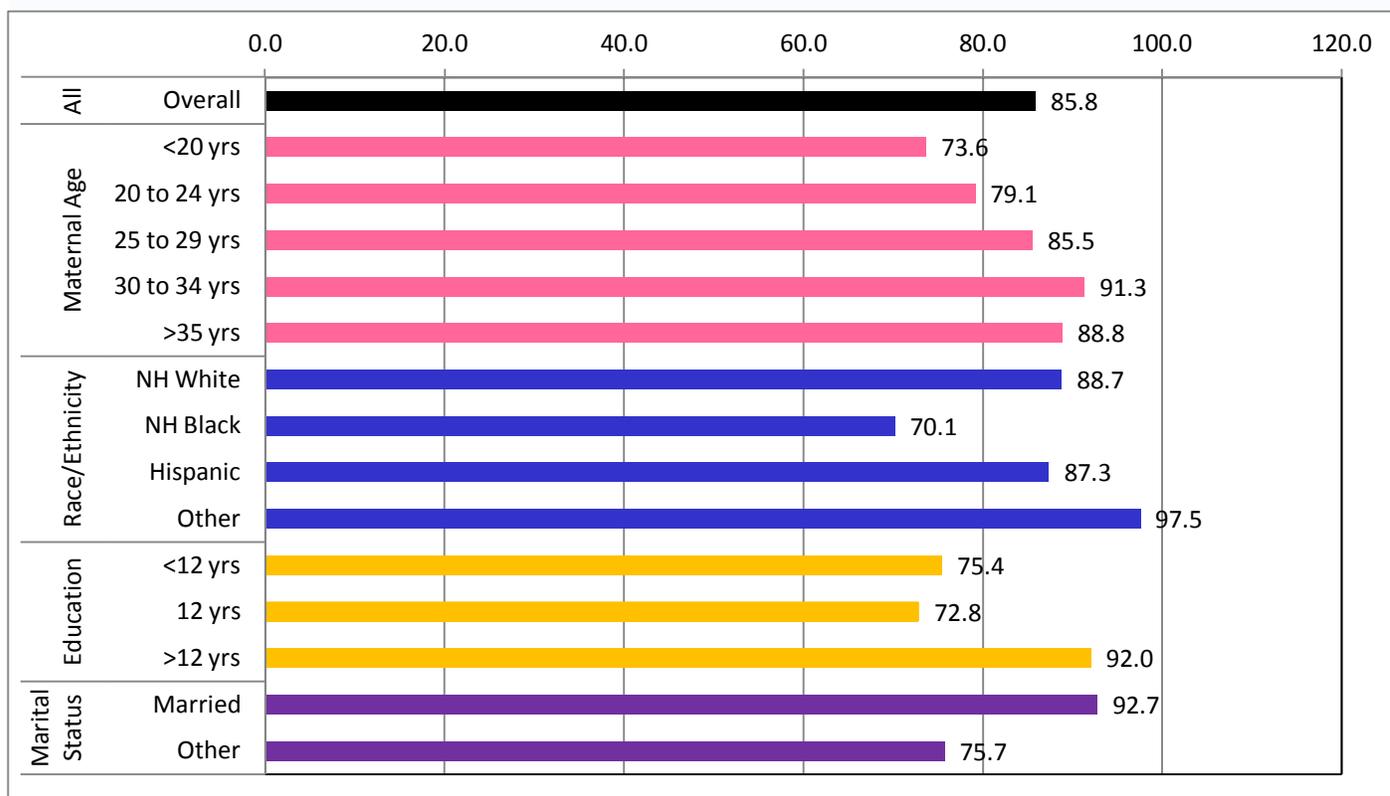


## Breastfeeding

## Percentage (%) of new mothers who reported initiation of breastfeeding

Survey Question 53: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short time?



Note confidence intervals (CI) and other details below

\*\*indicates &lt;6 respondents

		Percentage <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>2</sup>	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
All	Overall	85.8	83.4 - 87.9	1198	125,145
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	73.6	60.4 - 83.6	63	7,796
	20 to 24 yrs	79.1	72.0 - 84.9	188	19,738
	25 to 29 yrs	85.5	80.8 - 89.2	346	37,810
	30 to 34 yrs	91.3	88.0 - 93.8	380	39,062
	>35 yrs	88.8	83.8 - 92.4	221	20,739
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	88.7	86.1 - 90.9	668	68,559
	NH Black	70.1	61.5 - 77.5	151	17,591
	Hispanic	87.3	82.3 - 91.1	262	27,552
	Other	97.5	91.7 - 99.3	110	10,769
Education	<12 yrs	75.4	66.9 - 82.3	132	15,580
	12 yrs	72.8	65.7 - 78.8	199	20,597
	>12 yrs	92.0	89.7 - 93.7	854	87,629
Birth Weight	LBW	87.5	83.2 - 90.7	280	8,775
	NBW	85.7	83.1 - 87.9	918	116,370
Marital Status	Married	92.7	90.7 - 94.3	798	80,229
	Other	75.7	70.9 - 79.9	400	44,917
Medicaid Recipient*	Yes	79.1	75.1 - 82.6	541	59,069
	No	92.8	90.5 - 94.6	656	66,048

<sup>1</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2013 who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator<sup>2</sup>CI = confidence interval

\* Delivery paid by Medicaid

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator<sup>4</sup>Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2013 who would respond as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator